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EDUCATION

- 2013 – 2019 (expected)** **PhD and MRes, Economics, University of Manchester, United Kingdom.**
Thesis: Essays on Smallholder Farmer Crop Choice
Supervisory Team: Dr. Katsushi Imai and Prof. Kunal Sen
- 2011 – 2012** **MSc, Development Economics and Policy, University of Manchester, United Kingdom.**
Dissertation Title: Revising the World Bank's Three worlds of Agriculture: A Cross-Country Analysis of Agricultural Productivity
- 2004 – 2009** **B.Tech., Agricultural Economics, Federal University of Technology, Owerri, Nigeria.**

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Agricultural Economics, Applied Econometrics, Productivity Analysis, Poverty, Food Security

PUBLISHED PAPERS

- 2012** Ubabukoh, C. (2012) *How to throw a dinner Party with 7 Billion Guests: Food Security and Environmental Sustainability*, in Politics and Environment, METIS, vol. 3, IPPR, London.
Brief abstract: This economic letter examines the issue of climate change from the perspective of the debate between food security and environmental sustainability. The paper argues that you cannot fully have both and thus there would need to be some compromise.

WORKING PAPERS

- 2018** **Job Market Paper (JMP):** Ubabukoh, C., (2018), "*Why do Farmers Grow the Crops they do? The Impact of Crop Choice on Agricultural Productivity and Poverty*", Working Paper, University of Manchester Economics.
Brief abstract: This paper examines the determinants of the choice of crop by smallholder farmers and investigates what the effects of these choices are on the productivity and poverty outcomes of the households. The paper finds similarities between crop choice and risk aversion.
- 2017** Ubabukoh, C., Mavrotas G. (2017), "*The Impact of Crop Choice on Food Security. Evidence from Nigeria*", Working Paper, University of Manchester Economics.
Brief abstract: This paper examines new data from Nigeria and attempts to explain what effect growing cash crops or food crops could have on the food security outcomes of households. The paper presents some mixed results regarding the preference for cash crops towards food security.
- 2015** Ubabukoh, C. (2015), "*The Effect of Agricultural Productivity on Poverty: Evidence from Malawi*", Working Paper, University of Manchester Economics.
Brief abstract: This paper tries to address the question of whether improved agricultural productivity has real effects on poverty and if so, to what extent? The results reaffirm the previous research that agricultural improvement is necessary for poverty reduction in rural areas.

JOURNAL REFEREE EXPERIENCE

- 2016 – Date** Development Studies Research (DSR), Taylor & Francis Online

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Jun – Aug 2016** **Research Intern**
International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Abuja, Nigeria
- Worked with the Nigerian Strategy Support Programme (NSSP)

- April 2017** Research Assistance for Dr. Katsushi Imai’s project on “*Intergenerational Education Poverty in China*” based on the University of Manchester Research Institute (UMRI) pump priming programme.
- Oct –Dec 2016** Research Assistance for Prof. Colin Talbot on his new book on *The Economics of the OECD*. Prof. Talbot is Professor of Government at the University of Manchester and convener of the Manchester Policy Labs.
- Jul – Dec 2016** Research Assistance for Dr. Katsushi Imai’s project on “*Multi-Disciplinary Analysis of Poverty and Inequality in China*” based on the University of Manchester Research Institute (UMRI) pump priming programme.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Sept 2017 – Date** Manchester Metropolitan University (MMU)
- ***Current Issues in Economics (Lecture and Tutorial)***
 - ***Economics Foundation (Accounting, Finance and Economics for Business)***
 - ***Introduction to Microeconomics***
 - ***Microeconomic and Macroeconomic Principles***
- Sept 2014 – Sept 2017** University of Manchester
- ***Microeconomics 1*** (Sem 1, 2017)
 - ***Macroeconomics IIA*** (Sem 1, 2016)
 - ***Advanced Mathematics*** (Sem 1, 2015; 2016)
 - ***Advanced Statistics*** (Sem 2, 2015; 2016; 2018)
 - ***UK Economy: Microeconomics*** (Sem 1, 2014)
 - ***Macroeconomic Principles*** (Sem 2, 2014)

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Royal Economic Society Conference (2018), 16th Nordic Conference on Development Economics Gothenburg (2017), Royal Economic Society Conference (2017), Global Development Institute (GDI) work-in-progress seminar (2017), CEMMAP (2016), University of Liverpool (2017), University of Lancaster (2016), North-West Doctoral Training Center (NWDTC) conference (2015, 2016, 2017), Development Away-Day Seminar (2016), University of Manchester Economics Research Conference (2015, 2016), Royal Economic Society Conference (2014, 2015).

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (AFHEA) (2017)
- Fellow of the Royal Economic Society (2013-date)
- FIRST PRIZE in the University of Manchester Economics’ Department “Excellence in Teaching” Award (2017)
- Full PhD Scholarship Award, School of Social Sciences, University of Manchester (2013-2017)

COMPUTER SKILLS

STATA, EViews, SPSS, GAMS, LaTeX, Beamer, PREZI

REFERENCES

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